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EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the exports made, in terms of Rupees, during each of the last three years;

(b) which items of exports have increased in quantity and fetched more value;

(c) whether the Export Promotion Council have succeeded in its mission during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOL MARAN)

(a) As per the estimates of Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) Calcutta, export value in Rupee terms during the last three years are -

Year	Export value (in Rs. crore)
1997-98	130101
1998-1999	139753
1998-2000	162738 (Provisional)

(b) Major items of exports have shown varying growth in both quantity and value in the last three years. As per the provisional figure available from DGCI&S, Calcutta for the period April-December, 1999-2000, major items of exports which have shown significant increase in value terms include marine products, gems and jewellery, chemicals and related products, engineering goods, electronic goods, textiles, handicrafts and carpets, etc. Details on value & quantity are given in latest issue of Foreign Trade Statistics of India published by DGCI&S Calcutta, copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

(c) & (d) Export promotion is a continuous process. The Export Promotion Councils have continued their efforts to achieve a high value of exports during the last three years by providing the interface between Government and exporters and providing a range of services to the exporter members.